

[REDACTED]

countries. The MS-13 gang is among the most violent transnational street gangs in the United States; it specializes in crimes of violence, including murder, attempted murder, rape, kidnapping, violent armed assaults, firearms offenses, weapons related crimes, drug distribution, intimidation, prostitution, extortion and robbery.

The MS-13 gang consists of cliques, or factions, located throughout the United States and is unique in that it retains its ties to its counterparts in El Salvador. MS-13 has cliques in California, Washington DC, Oregon, Alaska, Arkansas, Texas, Nevada, Utah, Oklahoma, Illinois, Michigan,

Pattern of Criminal Gang Activity

- On or about [REDACTED] the Suffolk County Police Department received information identifying [REDACTED] as an MS-13 gang member active in the Huntington, NY area.
- On or about [REDACTED] 2017 the Suffolk County Police Department received information identifying [REDACTED] as an MS-13 gang member in Huntington Station, NY;
- On or about [REDACTED] 2017, the Suffolk County Police Department received information identifying [REDACTED] as an MS-13 gang member and that he was associating with other gang members in Huntington Station, NY;
- On or about March [REDACTED] 2017, [REDACTED] was found to be in possession of MS-13 drawings in his school work while in Huntington High School;
- On or about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was encountered by the Suffolk County Police Department with multiple other known MS-13 gang members;
- The Suffolk County Police Department has received information from multiple sources on multiple dates that [REDACTED] is recruiting people to join the MS-13 gang.

Discussion

[REDACTED] has been classified as an MS-13 member by HSI predicated on the following:

- [REDACTED] has been identified by the Suffolk County Police Department as a confirmed active member of the MS-13 gang;
- [REDACTED] is known to law enforcement to frequent areas notorious for MS-13 activity and associate with other known MS-13 gang members;
- [REDACTED] has been found to be in possession of MS-13 paraphernalia and/or documents;
- The Suffolk County Police Department has received information from multiple sources identifying [REDACTED] as an MS-13 gang member.

Conclusion

In light of [REDACTED]'s affiliation to a violent street gang, he should not be afforded any type of immigration services, relief, benefit or otherwise released from custody pending the outcome of removal proceedings.